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Rather, the graph (i.e., the SGF Powder graph) that was submitted with the Amendment dated December 21, 2006 was submitted for the Examiner's reference while considering the arguments set forth in the Remarks portion of the Amendment. This is clearly stated at, e.g., page 6, lines 8-10 of the Amendment.

Accordingly, because no amendments have been made to the drawings in the Amendment filed December 21, 2006 and because the graph included with the Amendment was submitted for the Examiner's reference, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment is in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Amendment be immediately forwarded to the appropriate Art Unit for consideration by the Examiner in charge of this application.

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